Three major reviews have been carried out by the Army in the recent years to optimise the organisational structure of the army, such as:—

(a) Expert Committee for overall review and rationalisation of the Army, in 1990, headed by a Corps Commander; and

(b) Two Special Committees for Review of Combat and Logistic Echelons, in 1991, chaired by two different Army Commanders, to validate the recommendations of the Expert Committee.

The recommendations of these Committee are at the various stages of implementation.

Increase in crimes due to delay in Justice

1196. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that undue and long delay in the disposal of cases has resulted in increasing number of criminal and economic offences; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the persons involved in economic and criminal offences are encourage to continue their activities due to long delayed justice?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) No such study has been undertaken. However, the Committee of three Chief Justices of the High Courts (Justice Malimath Committee which was constituted by the Government to study the problem of areas of cases in High Courts and Subordinate Courts and to suggest remedial measures has observed the following in its report submitted in 1990:

"We are living in a materialistic society where temptations on account of economic considerations tend to overtake many, and the truth becomes the first casualty. Justice suffers and so does the society. The crime goes unpunished and the criminal is encouraged. That is how the delay in the disposal of criminal cases becomes in a way the negative contribution of the Judiciary to the increase in the crime rate, Criminals who are let on bail pending trial have often availed of that opportunity for committing many more offences".

मध्य प्रदेश में प्रशासनिक न्यायाधिकरण

1697. **श्री शिव प्रसाद चनपुरिया:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश प्रशासनिक मध्यस्थम न्यायाधिकरण को समाप्त किए जाने का विचार है;

(ख) दोनों न्यायाधिकरणों में कितने मामले लम्बित पड़े है और गत पांच वर्षों में कितने मामलों का निपटान किया गया; और

(ग) क्या उक्त दोनों न्यायाधिकरणों में सेवानिवृत्त सदस्यों की नियुक्ति किए जाने पर पुनः विचार किया जा रहा है?

विधि, न्याय और कंपनी कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हंसराज भारद्वाज): (क) से (ग) जानकारी एकत्रित की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Use of colours on food products

1698. SHRI T.A. MOHAMMED SAQHY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have seen the news item in "The Business Standard" dated the 24th April, 1995 under the caption "Ministries differ on use of colours in food products";

(b) if so, whether the Central Food Technological Research Institute were consulted and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether use of permitted synthetic colours lead to cancer or other serious diseases;

(d) whether there is any justification for allowing these colours in ice-creams,